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Applicant(s): Mike J. Dinkel et al.

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For: HYDRAULIC MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicants hereby request approval by the Examiner for the proposed drawing amendment to Figures 4 and 11. As required, a new sheet of drawings is enclosed with amended Figures 4 and 11. Figure 11 has been amended to delete section lines 6-6 and 7-7. In addition, Figure 4 has been amended to add cross-section lines 6-6 and 7-7, which represents the views shown in Figures 6 and 7 of the present application. Moreover, a cross-sectional line 5-5 was added to Figure 4 to illustrate the correlation between Figures

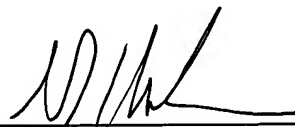
4 and 5. A separate sketch of Figs. 4 and 11 are enclosed to show the proposed changes in red ink.

Moreover, Applicants are submitting formal drawings herewith in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003.

Applicants do not believe that 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d) requires a fee to accompany this Proposed Drawing Amendment. However, should such a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, DELPHI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. If the Examiner should feel that any unresolved issues remain in the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6-17-03



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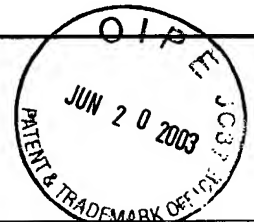
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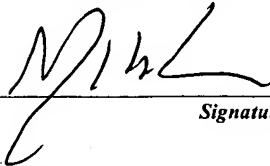
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Attached please find:

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- ☐ a sketch in permanent ink
- ☒ a copy of the original drawing(s) with red ink

showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) in this application for which the approval of the examiner is requested.


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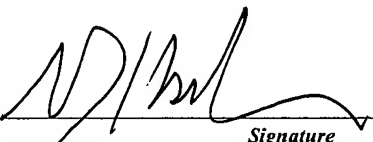
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Transmitted herewith are:

9 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).



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